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SUBJECT: COLUMBIA AND NPT

REF: BOGOTA 10902 (NOTAL)

1. GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTTEL FOLLOWS: SINCE 1965 IT HAS BEEN USG POLICY THAT NEITHER THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS NOR PUERTO RICO COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LANWFZ BECAUSE THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE A PART OF US TERRITORY AND BECAUSE PUERTO RICO HAS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES. BUT IT IS ALSO USG POLICY THAT THE CANAL ZONE COULD BE INCLUDED  
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PROVIDED THAT RIGHTS OF TRANSIT THROUGH THE CANAL WERE NOT

AFFECTED AND THAT ALSO THE GUANTANAMO BASE COULD BE INCLUDED IF THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA WERE TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. THEREFORE, THE USG IS PREPARED TO BECOME A PARTY TO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ONE INsofar AS IT WILL APPLY TO THE CANAL ZONE AND TO THE GUANTANAMO BASE, WHEN THESE CONDITIONS ARE MET. MOREOVER, THE USG HAS ALREADY STATED ITS VIEW THAT THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO WILL APPLY TO THE CANAL ZONE WHEN JURISDICTION OVER THE ZONE IS RETURNED TO PANAMA UNDER THE NEW TREATY NOW BEING NEGOTIATED.

2. IN ADDITION, POST SHOULD STRESS TO FONOFF OFFICIALS THAT THE USG HAS ALREADY RATIFIED PROTOCOL TWO OF THE TREATY, WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED AS OF MUCH GREATER VALUE TO GOC THAN IS PROTOCOL ONE. BY UNDERTAKING OBLIGATIONS OF PROTOCOL TWO, USG HAS PLEDGED TO RESPECT THE INTEGRITY

OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, PLEDGED NOT TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF ACTS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE A VIOLATION OF TLATELOLCO TREATY ARTICLE I (SIMILAR TO NPT ARTICLE II), AND PLEDGED NOT TO USE OR THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST PARTIES TO THE TLATELOLCO TREATY.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR USG TO SEE HOW PRESENT LACK OF USG RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL ONE PRESENTS AN OBSTACLE TO GOC RATIFICATION OF NPT. KISSINGER

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